

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Recovery of Franchise Fee Remittances
Associated with Revenues for Repayment of the
Rate Reduction Bonds.

Application 05-09-009
(Filed September 8, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUESTING INFORMATION**

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates in its Opening Brief filed
February 24, 2006, states:

In PG&E's last GRC, the Commission approved a factor for setting PG&E's recovery of franchise fees. *Included in the derivation of that factor were revenues associated with PG&E's rate recovery bonds. (See PG&E response to DRA data request ORA-001-07, attached.)* PG&E requests in this proceeding to modify the authorized approach to recovering its franchise fees that was addressed and considered in its last GRC. (p. 3, italics added)

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall provide information as follows:

Question 1: Were revenues related to repaying rate reduction bonds included in the calculation of the franchise fee factor?

Question 2: Were revenues related to repaying rate reduction bonds included in the GRC Summary of Earnings calculation of the expense item "Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Expense"? If so, is the franchise fee expense related to rate reduction bond revenues included in GRC base rates?

The above requested information shall be provided no later than Friday,
March 24, 2006.

Dated March 16, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BERTRAM D. PATRICK

Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Information on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 16, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO

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